

VIA E-FILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17040.3a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Walid Najib ABOUL-HOSN)	
) Art Unit	
Serial No.	10/644,599) 3734
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Filed:	August 19, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	5566)
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
	MAINTAINING FLOW THROUGH)
	A VESSEL OR DUCT)
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Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui)
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Customer No.:	022913)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2007, be extended for One (1) month until August 14, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$60.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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